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Federal Election Commission

Re: October Monthly Report (9/1/2002-9/30/2002)
ID# C00084368
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Dear Mr. Morse:

Thank you for your letter of June 11, 2003. In this you questioned certain items in the above referenced report. We have filed an amended report which is FEC-87283 to correct the totals in the column B year-to-date figures. These incorrect year-to-date figures are due to the amended reports that changed some prior month figures.

The \$76,913.90 in disbursements for Printing and Postage were incorrectly labeled. These were issue ads only. The Pickering name should not have appeared on the report. These are nonallocable expenses for mail-outs with a substantial volunteer component for work performed. The payments to Amerimail Direct were for postage. The major component of all labor was handled by volunteers to the Mississippi Republican Party. With regard to the second question regarding the transfers from the Republican National Committee, these mail outs were paid for strictly with federal, reportable dollars raised by the Mississippi Republican Party.

All disbursements for voter registration were for generic voter registration and not for any specifically identified federal candidate.

With regard to the Boy Scout of America donation of \$2,500.00 we have transferred this donation to Schedule B on the amended report. The federal account has reimbursed the state account for the \$1250 cost share.

We hope this information will be helpful in your further review and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely Yours,

Thomas B. Butchart, Treasurer